

**HOME ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHEET**  
**INFORMATIONAL SHEET "A"**

Noise Assessment Guidelines  
(use by Local Government Recipients)

**Noise: The Quiet Communities Act (24 CFR Part 51, Subpart B):**

The Act establishes specific noise control requirements for HOME funded projects. Grant Recipients must take into consideration the noise criteria and standards in the environmental review process and consider ameliorative actions when noise sensitive land development is proposed in noise exposed areas.

The prime concern of a HOME environmental impact assessment for noise should be the effect of existing and projected noise levels on the proposed activities and facilities **if they are considered noise sensitive**. Noise sensitive projects include: housing and community facilities projects such as daycare centers, group homes, or retirement communities.

For noise sensitive projects, are any of the following conditions are present (check all that apply):

☐☐☐☐ Existing or proposed commercial or military airports within 15 miles of the site.

↑ Roadways within 1,000 feet of the site with such characteristics (e.g., high traffic levels, high speed, heavy truck/bus usage, slope gradients, etc.) that would indicate high ambient vehicular noise levels.

↑ At-grade or elevated transit lines or railroads within 3,000 feet of the site.

↑ Other significant noise sources (e.g. industrial/manufacturing facilities, power generating stations, etc.) in proximity to the site.

**If any of the above were marked**, a noise assessment will need to be conducted.

**If none of the above were marked**, the qualifying conditions are not present. Sign this form and submit it to IFA with your Request for Release of Funds.

**Applicant Certification:**

I certify that the funded project does not need to complete a noise assessment per the requirements of 24 CFR Part 51, Subpart B.

As the duly designated certifying official of the recipient, I also certify that: I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of responsible federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR Part 58.

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Signature and Title of the Certifying Officer of Applicant